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# HYDROPHILIZING AGENT FOR METALLIC MATERIAL, HYDROPHILIZING FLUID, METHOD OF HYDROPHILIZING, METALLIC MATERIAL, AND HEAT EXCHANGER

*(Title of the Invention)*

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was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) **10/8/1999** as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number **PCT/JP99/05652** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)  (if applicable).

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